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Attention All Providers: Requesting Prior Authorization of Laboratory Testing for Drug Screening

When prior authorization of a laboratory test for drug screening is required pursuant to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapters 600 or 800, then the prescribing physician should submit the [Outpatient Medical/Surgical Services Prior Authorization Request \(form FA-6\)](#) with appropriate clinical documentation through the [Provider Web Portal](#).

The billing laboratory must specify the authorization number on the claim form.

Any service requiring prior authorization that is not prior authorized will be denied for payment.

Additional Information can be found at:

- [MSM Chapter 600 Physician Services](#)
- [MSM Chapter 800 Laboratory Services](#)
- [Provider Type 43 \(Laboratory, Pathology Clinical\) Billing Guide](#)